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EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS BY _____
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JONESHIA CRANFORD §

No. 9:12CR 28

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INFORMATION

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

Count One

Violation: 42 U.S.C. § 1320d-6(a)(2) and (3) and (b)(3) (Wrongful Disclosure of Individually Identifiable Health Information)

Beginning in or around the end of 2005, and continuing through in or around February 2008, in Angelina County, within the Eastern District of Texas, **Joneshia Cranford**, defendant herein, who was then an employee of a health care provider, did, knowingly obtain individually identifiable health information relating to an individual, namely information created or received by a health care provider, health plan, public health authority, employer, life insurer, school or university, or health care clearinghouse, and information relating to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual, the provision of health care to an individual, or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual, including

patient names, dates of birth, social security numbers, Medicare numbers, and Medicaid numbers, and disclose individually identifiable health information to other persons, S.A. and F.I., with the intent to sell, transfer, or use individually identifiable health information for personal gain and for a purpose other than permitted by 42 U.S.C. §§ 1320d et seq., in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1320d-6(a)(2) and (3) and (b)(3).

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NOTICE OF PENALTY

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VIOLATION: Title 42, United States Code, Section 1320d-6(a)(2) and (3)
and (b)(3)
Wrongful Disclosure of Individually Identifiable Health
Information

PENALTY: Imprisonment of not more than ten (10) years, and/or a fine of
\$250,000 to be followed by not more than three (3) years
supervised release.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100.00 each count
